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MANGANESE

Messrs. Reeves and Nolting, with the United States Geological Survey, are in Pocahontas county this week looking for manganese ore. They have headquarters at Gum's tourist camp near Minnehaha Springs. Loose fragmentary pieces of manganese ore are to be picked up in Pocahontas county, particularly on Brown's and Michaels' mountain. It is fervently hoped these scientists will be able to find the deposit from which these fragments came. The rough, field test for manganese is to scratch any black, heavy stone with a piece of steel. If there is a red streak, throw the specimen away—it is iron ore. If a dark streak shows up, keep the sample, remember the place, and see that it gets in the hands of the geologists. Manganese is one natural resource the United States is short on. It is in great demand in the making of steel. At present much of the supply comes from Russia.

John L. Landes

John L. Landes, aged seventy years died at his home near Mtn. Grove, on Saturday, April 28th. He has been in failing health for several months. He was a son of John and Katherine Rose Landes. His entire life was spent in the Mtn. Grove section. He was married to Miss Gable Warwick in 1894, who survives. To this union were born the following children: Eoid, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Glen Roudasli, Clifton Forge, Warwick, John and James at home. A brother, Tom Landes and a sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Mtn. Grove, also survive.

Mr. Landes was a successful farmer and stockman and was one of Bath County's substantial citizens. Mr. Landes was a member of the Mtn. Grove Presbyterian church since early manhood. Funeral services were conducted from the Mtn. Grove Presbyterian church by his pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Houck, on Monday, April 30th. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Kitty Ball Players

The Marlinton Recreation Ball Club met Monday night with Dr. Kramer, president of the Club. This being a special meeting, to get a list of all who desired to join the Club for this year, and to elect manager for this season. New managers are Dewey Stemple, B. C. Shanklin, Clayton Emerick and Garland. To join our club for this season, see J. C. Shanklin at MacQueen's Store for information at once. Get your name in the drawing of teams this week as we hope to be playing by the 10th of May. We hope to make up a six team league this year.

District Conference

The 87th session of Lewisburg District Conference of the M. E. Church South, met at Alderson Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Presiding Elder J. L. DeLong, presided. The delegates from Marlinton were Rev. W. G. Winton, Mrs. A. H. McFerrin, Mrs. D. C. Adkinson and Mrs. Guy Faulkner. There were 31 ministers and 100 lay delegates present. The attendance was unusually large. The special sermon on Thursday morning was preached by Rev. W. G. Winton of Marlinton.

Strong resolutions favoring retention of the prohibition amendment in West Virginia, opposing excessive armaments by nations, and condemning compulsory military training in schools, were adopted. Offerings for church extension and benevolences are larger than last year. A committee was appointed to arrange for a historical pageant; time and place to be arranged.

Two of the delegates to Baltimore Conference are Mrs. Elmer Moore of Minnehaha and S. J. Rexrode of Marlinton.

Town Council will meet next Monday night in regular monthly session.

Sunday School Lesson

For May 6, 1934

Jesus, Acclaimed King. This is the title given the Sunday School lesson based on Matthew 21:1-46. The printed text in your lesson helps will probably be the first fourteen verses of that chapter. But read the entire chapter. Follow the method of some of our best Bible teachers, and read the Bible text over very carefully, several times. After doing that, and so, letting the word make its own impression, read what follows. What is written here by way of comment, certainly makes no claim to being an exhaustive treatment; it is only intended to be suggestive, and is offered in the hope that these comments may be helpful.

The Jews wanted a king; they eagerly looked for "The Promised One." But they had fixed ideas as to what their expected king should be like, and in what manner he should come. So fixed were these ideas that when the One came, who had had His claims abundantly verified by God "with signs and wonders," their judgment was warped by pride which blinded them to all truth. As you have read this chapter, you could not fail to be impressed by two facts—1st, Christ offered Himself to Israel as King; 2nd, The Rulers of Israel Rejected Him.

Let us look at the offer Christ made long years before, the prophet Zechariah had said: "Behold thy king cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass." On the day of which our passage tells, that scripture was being fulfilled in the history of Jerusalem. If you will look at Mark 8:31, Luke 18:31-34, you will see that Jesus perfectly understood what awaited Him at Jerusalem. He was to be "delivered up unto the Gentiles" and "mocked, and shamefully treated, and spit upon." That had been clear before His vision for a long time. Yet, knowing that these experiences awaited Him, He set His face "as a flint" to go to Jerusalem, and made the gracious offer of Himself unto the Jews.

A natural question suggests itself to our minds here: "Knowing all that He did know about how he would be received, why did Jesus assume the role of royalty, and enter Jerusalem as a king?" Before that mystery-mortal can only bow the head and say that, whatever reason there must have been in the wisdom of an infinite God's plan for His Son, the scripture suggests to us this—that in dealing with Israel, God determined to lead them without excuse. We read that our God "delighteth in mercy"; this, then, was His final, gracious offer of Himself in love and in mercy to a people whose leaders had shortly before said "He hath a devil!"

That we are considering a formal presentation of Himself as king, is shown by Old Testament prophecy, and by the language of Luke 19:41-44: "If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace!" And in another place, "How often would I build thee up, but thou wouldest not! Such was the attitude of Christ, as in fulfilling all that was written of Him in the prophets, but far more in expressing in word and in deed to men the love of God which passeth knowledge. He came once and to Jerusalem in mercy and condescension:

"O matchless kindness, and He shows. This matchless kindness to His foes!"

What reception was accorded Him? A two-fold reception: By the pilgrims who accompanied Him, or who were in the way, going up to the feast, He was acclaimed "with enthusiasm as the one who 'came in the name of the Lord.'" That was the enthusiasm of a crowd, they were for the time be-

CHURCH NOTES

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. G. Winton, Pastor
Sunday, May 6, 1934

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon by the pastor and administration of the Lord's Supper.
Young Peoples' Devotional Services, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
Sermon: "The Backward Look"

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. B. Lapeley, Minister
Sunday, May 6, 1934

Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening worship 7:30 P. M.
Young People 6:30 P. M.
Mid week service, Wednesday 7:30. You are cordially invited to these services.

Cass Presbyterian Church
Rev. T. Pharr, Pastor
"The Church of Cordial Welcome."
Sunday, May 6, 1934

11:00 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend the communion service.

7:30 p. m. Service for the Boy Scouts. The subject being "An old Testament Boy Scout."
10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
6:45 P. M. Program for the young people.

Friday night at 7:30, prayer and praise service preparatory for the Communion service Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Alexander Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. T. Pharr, Pastor
Sunday, April 29, 1934
Sunday School 2:00 p. m.

OAK GROVE PRESBYTERIAN
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People 7:00 P. M.

BEARD CHAPEL
Rev. Marlin H. Curry, Pastor
The Presbyterian young people of

ing swept from their feet by the wonders they had seen and by the words they had heard. Later, under the skilled handling of the religious authorities, that enthusiasm dwindled until it either disappeared, or was turned into the channel of hate which these same rulers had been digging for three years.

His reception by the chief priests and scribes was that of angry resentment of the action of the crowd, and un concealed enmity toward Christ. "Hearst thou what these say?" Not only did He hear, but He welcomed their acclaim. It had been appointed that He should come to Jerusalem that day in the manner of a royal person. "I tell you that if these should hold their peace, the stone would immediately cry out!" (Lk 10:40). But were the rulers convinced? Were they in any way led away from their pride and its effects? Look at Luke 19:47 R. V. "And he was teaching daily in the temple. But the chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people sought to destroy Him."

It is pertinent to ask, "What was the result of such willful pride and the blindness it produced?" There came, in the year 70 A. D., the day of which Christ had spoken, when not one stone was left upon another. The Roman army under Titus, captured Jerusalem amid scenes of suffering that have seldom if ever been equalled. Another question? "What has all this to do with?" This:

Christ offers Himself as King, to every man, woman and child. The evidence in support of the righteousness that claim to be king in our lives, is over-whelming. The age old question comes to each one, whether we will or not. "What shall I then do with Jesus, which is called Christ?"

DIED

Mrs. Annie Hull Simmons, aged sixty years, wife of Kenton Simmons, of near Bolar, died at the Community House, Hot Springs, on Friday, April 27th. She had been in ill health for the last year.

She was a daughter of William Smith Hull and Julia Ann Whitman Hull of Anthony's Creek, Greenbrier county, W. Va., and a direct descendant of Geo. Hull of Revolutionary War fame.

She is survived by her husband, two children, Cash, of West Virginia and Mrs. Carl Rodgers of Bolar.

Mrs. Simmons was a member of the Methodist Church South. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, April 29th, from Valley Bethel Brethren church, by her pastor, Rev. Palmer Eubank, assisted by Rev. Chas. B. Gibbs and Rev. W. G. Kinzie of the Brethren church. Burial in cemetery nearby.

Hillsboro, will present a special program in the Beard Chapel this coming Sunday, May 6th. The public is cordially invited to attend this service, which begins promptly at 8:00 P. M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

Rev. Orlaf G. Olson, Rector
St. John's Church, Marlinton
Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 A. M.
Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.
Evening Prayer at 5 P. M.
Wednesday evenings, Bible Study at 8 p. m.

Grace Church, Clover Lick
Services 1st & 3rd Sundays
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer and Hymn singing at 4:30 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday 9:45

The annual Meeting of the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia will be held in Trinity Church, Huntington, May 8, 9 and 10th.

COLORED FRIENDS

Mother's Day will be observed by the young people of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Winston Stewart of Paw Paw spent last week at her home here.

The Womens' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Susie Mowds on Thursday night.

Ernest Jordan is able to be out after a severe illness.

Mr and Mrs Enoch Jordan and Miss Alice Knapper spent the week in Franklin.

The Civic Club met on Friday night. Business of importance was transacted. The various committees gave detailed reports and the president J. W. Tibbs gave helpful suggestions for further consideration. It is to be hoped that every family will be represented at the next meeting to be held May 25th.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the school house.

Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler is not so well as this writing. A host of friends wish for her speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Truss of Denmark spent Sunday at her home in Brownsburg.

Miss Verna Chambers of Charleston and Lewisburg is visiting relatives here.

The town sergeant wishes to politely and firmly call the attention to all owners of cows in this man's town that they first mark the opening of the garden season, and the town ordinance requires that all cows be confined at night from now until October 1st.

John A. Coffman, aged 85 years and 11 days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Nickell at Cass, April 29, 1934, after a short illness. On Tuesday his body was taken to the Coffman graveyard for burial.

For a number of years Mr. Coffman has made his home at Cass. Lee Coffman of White Sulphur Springs is his son.

Bantz S. Wooddell, aged 63 years, clerk of the county court of Webster county, died Sunday, April 22, 1934. For twenty-eight years he had served at county clerk and deputy clerk. Mr Wooddell was born in Pocahontas county, a son of the late Wm. J. Wooddell. His mother survives.

CAMP WATOGA

Camp Watoga's first dance held at Camp Watoga on Saturday evening, April 21, 1934 turned out to be a huge success according to reports from all quarters.

This dance was planned by the personnel of Camp Watoga and others in Marlinton approximately two weeks before it was held. All committees coordinated their efforts so well that when the orchestra struck up the first note of music not a detail was lacking. Arrangements were in the hands of the following committees:

Arrangements: Captain L. H. Headington, Camp Commander. Transportation: Lt. G. R. Willis, Motor Transport Officers; Raymond S. Whittinger, James J. Collins.
Decorations: Chairman, George B. Roth, assisted by William Haiko and Kenneth Bennett. The Recreation Hall was so well decorated with the camp colors—Green and White that there was comment on the artistic conceptions of this committee.

Floor: Chairman, N. S. MacCartney assisted by Theodore Martin, Robert Case, George Zamaria and John Hrivnek. This committee deserves considerable praise for its hard work in preparing a rough pine floor so that couples could glide gracefully to the strains of soft music.
Refreshments: Lt. L. N. Podesta, William Flexer, Clarence Bennett. Refreshments of a huge cake and gallons of snappy punch added to the merriment of the dance.

Invitations: Mrs. Lucy Clark, Mrs. S. H. Sharp.
Entertainment: Curtis McCoy. McCoy succeeded in mixing up the crowd by circle dances thereby getting everyone acquainted with one another.

Chaperones: Mrs. Lucy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sharp.
Reception: J. P. Kinsey, William Haiko.

The dance hall was decorated with green and white crepe streamers and the Orchestra Pit, especially prepared for the dance, was decorated with the same material. The words "Camp Watoga—Always Ready" were placed in green letters on a white background over a beautiful arch just in front of the orchestra.

The lighting arrangements of the Orchestra Pit together with the decorations gave this part of the building a very beautiful effect. Over the dance floor, were green and white streamers each of which ended at an electric light bulb which was covered with a large shade of crepe paper. The soft light over the floor and the brightly illuminated Orchestra Pit made one forget that the dance was in a CCC camp.

Goldberg's Orchestra from Elkins furnished the music which lasted from 8:30 to 12:00. Approximately 100 people from Marlinton and vicinity were present when the dance commenced, and these, together with the members of Camp Watoga, filled the dance hall to almost overflowing.

Mrs. Lucy Clark, Mrs. S. H. Sharp and Mrs. Bruce Crikard started the dance off in fine style by introducing the girls from Marlinton to the boys of Camp Watoga and in a very short time many handsome couples were enjoying themselves on the dance floor to the tune of "soft and sweet" music.

As a special favor to the members of Camp Watoga who have their homes in Ohio, the orchestra played Beautiful Ohio, and without a doubt this song caused many a thought to turn homeward.

During intermission cake and punch were served for refreshments. This part of the dance was especially enjoyed by all as was indicated by the busy waiters behind the refreshment counter. The cake was a beautiful and delicious three layered affair prepared by the Marlinton Baking Co.

It was frosted with green and white, the camp colors, with the words CCC 1525 Camp Watoga artistically arranged around a flag and flag pole that was surrounded with pine trees and flowers. Captain Eldon A. Huchison, District Chaplain and A. R. Olfner, was given the honor of cutting the cake and performed this feat with great efficiency.

As a crowning touch to the dance a large number of brightly colored balloons were released from a net suspended from the ceiling and the various couples had great fun in preserving their balloons from pins and cigar eties.

The camp was honored by the presence of Captain Eldon Huchison, District Chaplain and A. R. Olfner, Captain E. R. Howerly, formerly attached to Camp Watoga, and Lt. Glazey, Camp Surgeon at Camp Seneca. These officers are well known in this vicinity and did much to make the dance a success.

At 12 the bugle call for "Attention" was sounded after which Kenneth Bennett blew a very impressive "Taps" to a very attentive audience. This was the signal for the homeward march and all departed after a delightful evening's entertainment.

At the meeting of Greenbrier Presbytery held in Hinton last week the commissioners elected to the General Assembly were Rev. A. H. Clark of Hinton, and Rev. J. M. Moore of Lewisburg, and Elder H. C. Erwin, of Alderson, and Elder J. H. George, of Organ Cave. The assembly again meets at Montreat, North Carolina, and the opening date is May 24.

There will be community song service at the new Cumming Creek Church, May 6, 1934, beginning at 2 o'clock. We are expecting the band from Camp Watoga to play. Everybody welcome.

M. L. Beard is quite ill at his home at Hillsboro.

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Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examination as follows:

Chief Topographic Draftsman, \$2,600 a year, Principal Topographic Draftsman, \$2,300 a year, Senior Topographic Draftsman, \$2,000 a year, Topographic Draftsman, \$1,800 a year, Assistant Topographic Draftsman, \$1,620 a year, various services.

Senior Scientific Aide (Taxonomic Entomology), \$2,000 a year, Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture.
All salaries given above are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 10 per cent until June 30, 1934, and of not to exceed 5 percent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1/2 percent toward a retirement annuity.

Full information may be obtained from R. B. Williams, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in Marlinton.

Maynard's Movie Cowboys Must Have Range Records

Hollywood has more cowboys per square mile than any other place in the world.

Some 2000 horse and lariat artists live within the bounds of the film capital, which makes it a comparatively easy job to "cast" a western film—at least so one would think.

Ken Maynard, range veteran and popular western film star, who comes to the Seneca Theatre next Friday and Saturday in his latest Universal action drama, "Fiddlin' Buckaroo", says that to accurately cast his picture is always a problem, despite the existence of "Hollywood cowboys."

Maynard insists on the real thing, and hand-picks his men.

"A lot of screen cowboys aren't real," says Maynard. "And the clothes they wear would earn them a ride out of town in any western town."

A record on the range is the first thing Maynard, who casts, and in the case of "Fiddlin' Buckaroo", directs his own pictures, asks for.

Gloria Shea, Fred Kohler, Frank Rice, Jack Rockwell and other screen favorites round out the large cast of the film, said to include a number of the melodious old cowboy tunes, which Maynard plays and sings.

The Brushy Flat Snappy Gang 4-H Club held their monthly meeting meeting April 26. The roll call was answered by the members naming their favorite flower. Five health rules were given by Julian Sharp; a story of a pet was given by Pauline McClure; Ray Irvine told of his favorite animal and where it lives. Refreshments were served and we adjourned to meet again May 31.

Catherine Dumire, Reporter.

SALES TAX

Sales taxable under the Consumer's Sales Tax Law are those made in the ordinary course of business when repeated and successive sales of like character are engaged in, and do not include isolated sales.

Farmers who market their own farm products through isolated sales are not required to collect the Sales Tax.

When dealers in farm products engage in the business of marketing their own products, or the products of others, to the extent that they are in daily and direct competition with the general merchandising of farm products, they are required to collect the Consumers' Sale Tax.

Farm products include all grains, vegetable, milk and dairy products, poultry and poultry products and fruits.

Fred L. Fox
Tax Commissioner

Kerr-Hannah

Monday, April 30, 1934, at noon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in Elkins, occurred the marriage of Miss Goldie Gaye Hannah, to Mr. Oscar William Kerr, both of Slaty Fork, Pocahontas county. Rev. S. B. Hart, pastor, read the impressive ring ceremony.

Today's bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hannah, and is a teacher in the Slaty Fork schools. She was becomingly gowned in a pink organza frock, and carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kerr and is employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company. Following a motor trip, they will make their home at Slaty Fork.

Witnesses at the wedding included Mrs. L. H. Carpenter and Miss Helen Carpenter, of Slaty Fork.

—Elkins Intermountain.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall entertained Tuesday night, April 24, with a surprise party, honoring Miss Daisy Moore on her 18th Birthday. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Dixie Welford, Goldie Gaye Hannah, Helen Carpenter, Mary Catherine Thomas, Mildred Gibson, Ina Williams, Charlotte Miller, Lillian Hannah, Francis Lassiter, Ruby Miller, Oleta Varner, Grace Gibson, Clara Dee, Evelyn Coberly, Messrs. Howard Kramer, Sam Mann, Rodney Bussard, J. Carpenter, Jack Gibson, Geo. Gains, Chief Dunbrack, Robert Hall Jr.

Miss Moore received a number of lovely gifts, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

There will be a Mother's Day program at the new Cummings Creek Church May 13th.

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